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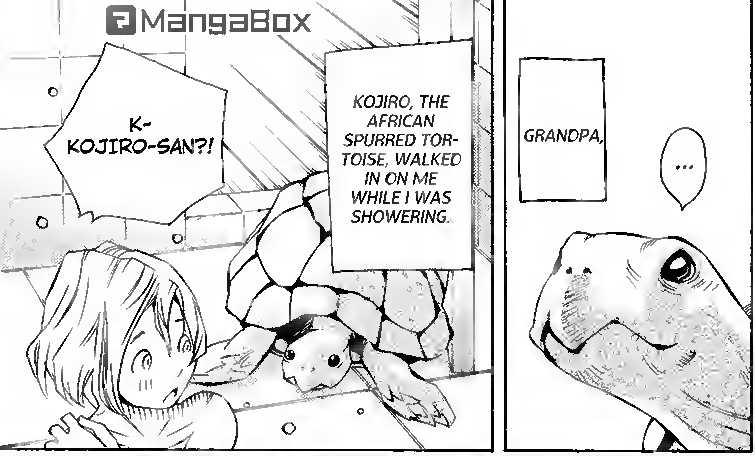

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CHAPTER 28: HONOKA INTRODUCES KOJIRO

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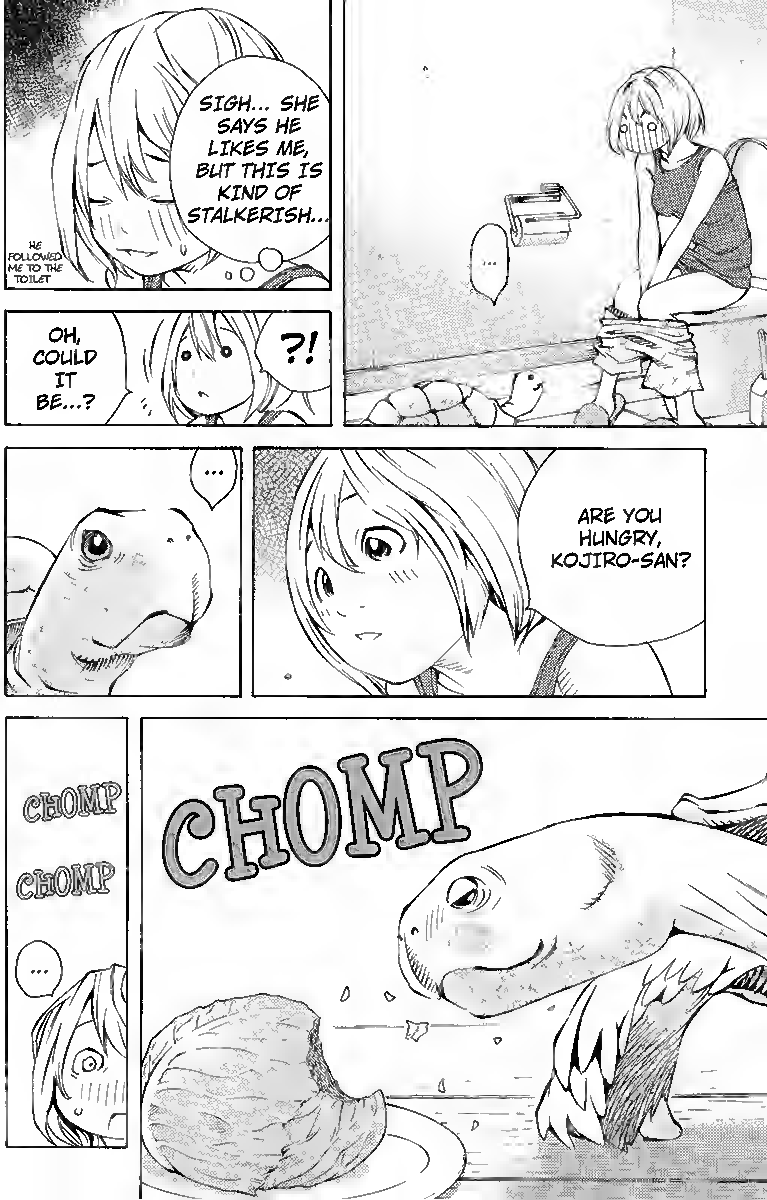
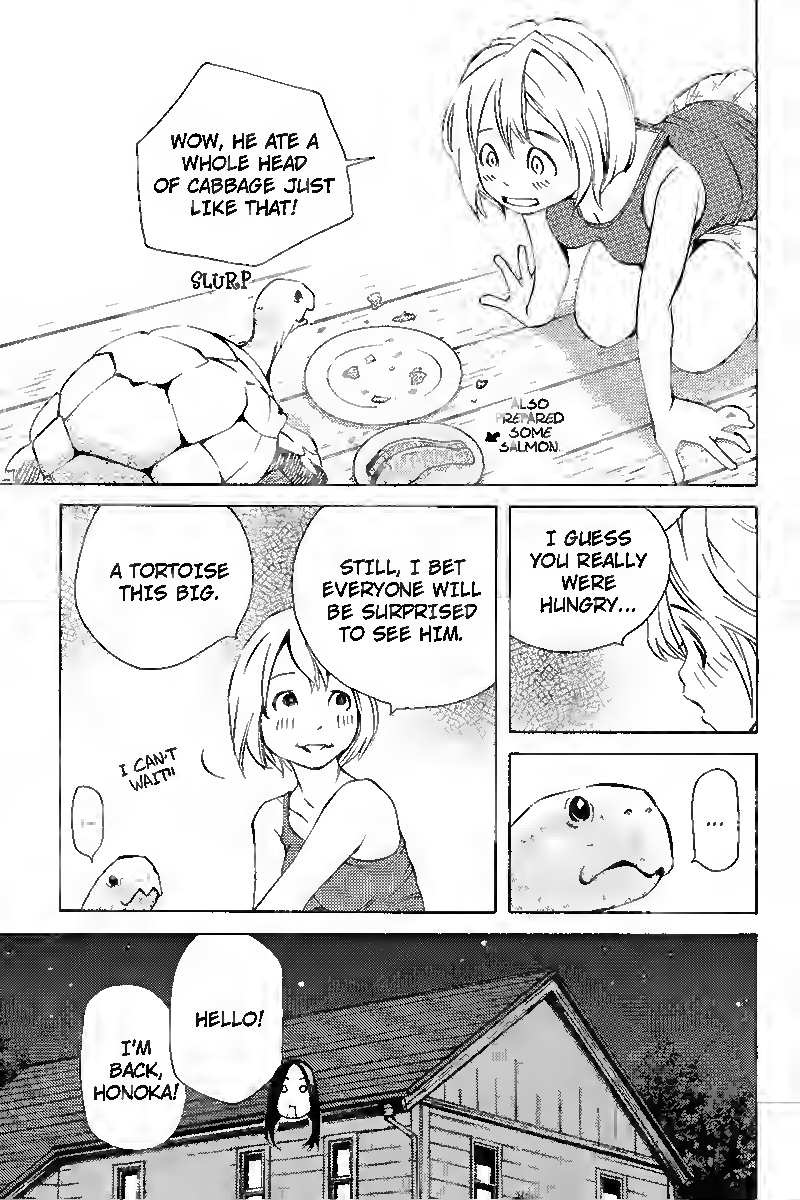
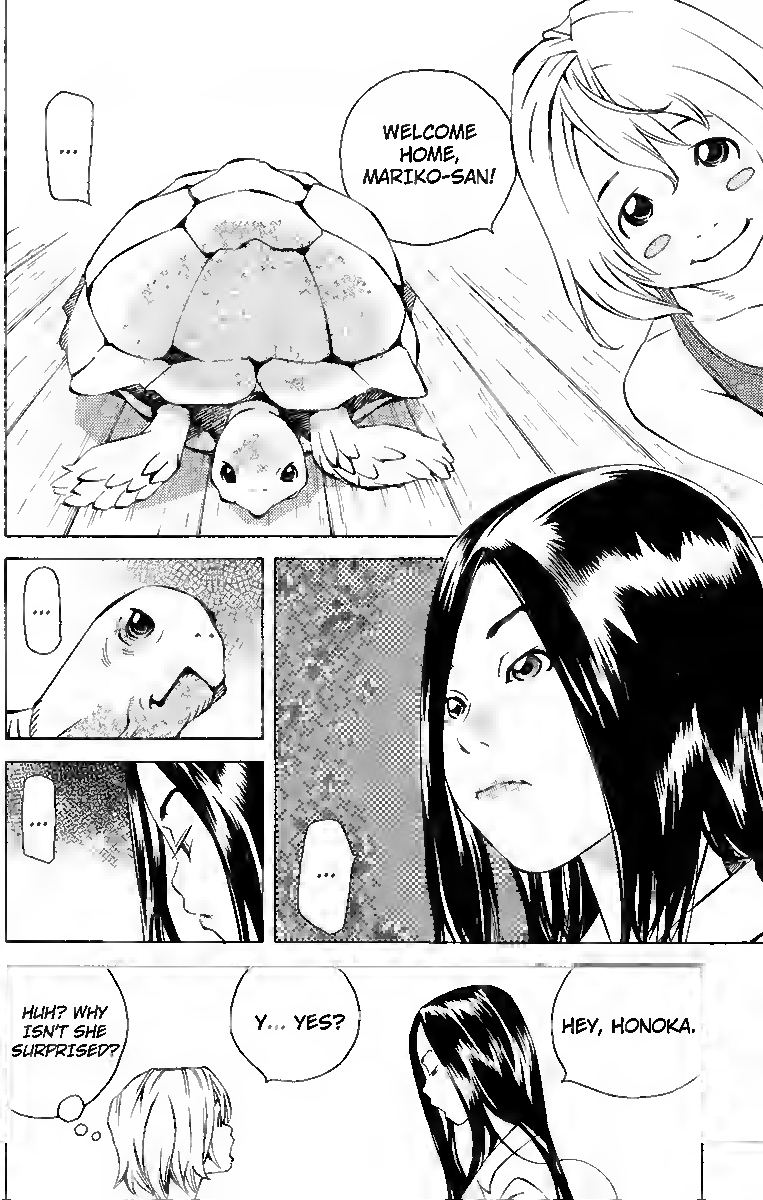
K-KOJIRO-SAN, IS THERE SOMETHING YOU NEED?!
DID YOU WANT TO TAKE A SHOWER?
OH! DID YOU WANT SOME WATER?!
SPLISH
WHIP
H-HERE YOU GO.
STAAARE
...
HUH? KOJIRO -SAN...?
TEDDY
HE LEFT...
WH-WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT...?
I DON'T REALLY GET TORTOISES...

HUH?
WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES?! I PUT THEM RIGHT HERE.
THAT WAS REFRESHING.
PHEW...
KOJIRO-SAN! MY UNDERWEAR!!
...
?
!!
TMP
GIVE THEM BACK!!

GEEZ.
KOJIRO-SAN, YOU'RE A NAUGHTY TORTOISE
...
...
BEFORE EVERYONE GETS BACK
ALL RIGHT. I THINK I'LL CLEAN UP A BIT.


SIGH... SHE SAYS HE LIKES ME, BUT THIS IS KIND OF STALKERISH...
HE FOLLOWED ME TO THE TOILET
...
OH, COULD IT BE...?
?!
...
ARE YOU HUNGRY, KOJIRO-SAN?
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
...


WOW, HE ATE A WHOLE HEAD OF CABBAGE JUST LIKE THAT!
SLURP
ALSO REARED SOME SALMON.
A TORTOISE THIS BIG.
STILL, I BET EVERYONE WILL BE SURPRISED TO SEE HIM.
I CAN'T WAIT!
I GUESS YOU REALLY WERE HUNGRY...
...
HELLO!
I'M BACK, HONOKA!


WELCOME HOME, MARIKO-SAN!
...
...
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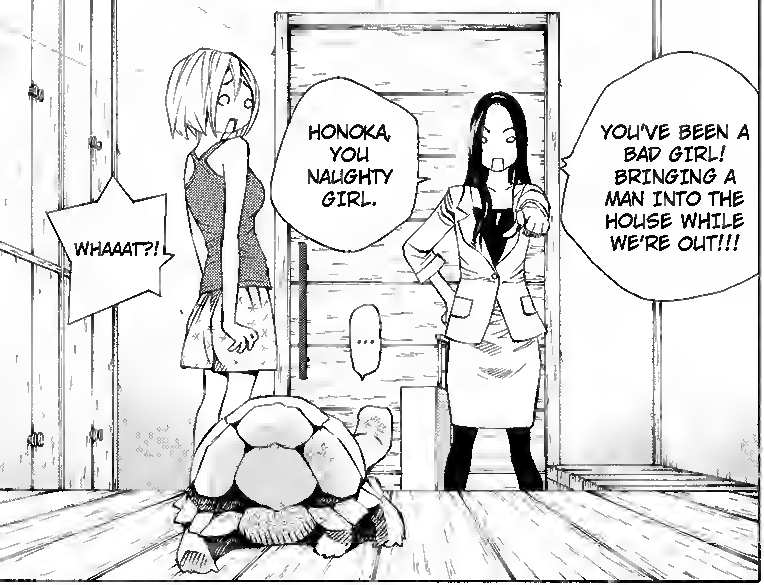
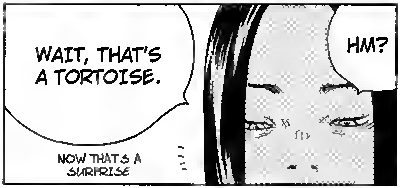
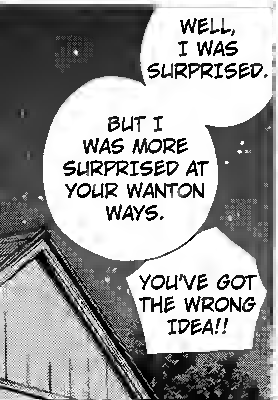
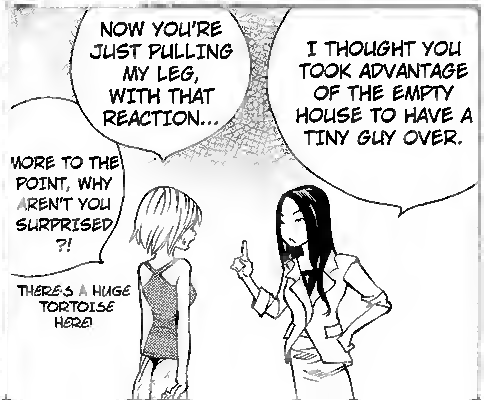
...
HEY, HONOKA.
Y... YES?
HUH? WHY ISN'T SHE SURPRISED?

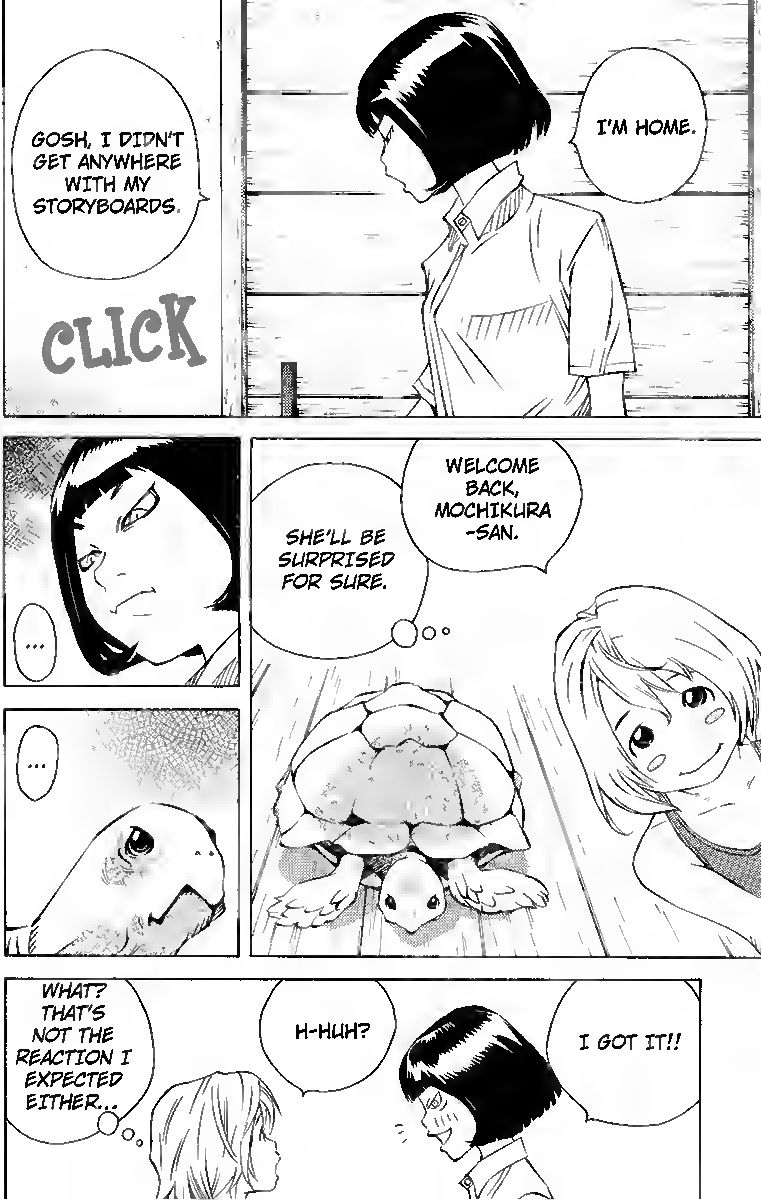

YOU'VE BEEN A BAD GIRL! BRINGING A MAN INTO THE HOUSE WHILE WE'RE OUT!!!
HONOKA, YOU NAUGHTY GIRL.
WHAAAT?!
...


WAIT, THAT'S A TORTOISE.
HM?
NOW THAT'S A SURPRISE

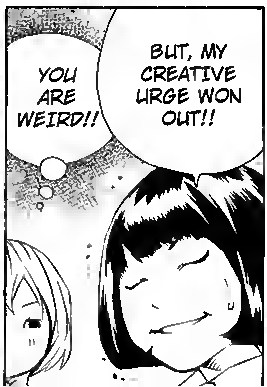
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MARIKO-SAN?!

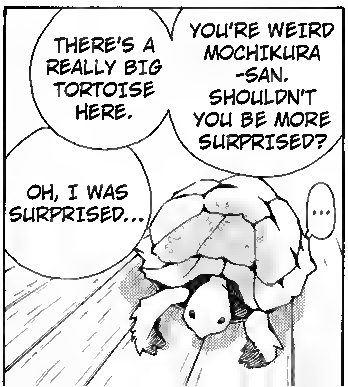

WELL, I WAS SURPRISED.
BUT I WAS MORE SURPRISED AT YOUR WANTON WAYS.
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA!!


NOW YOU'RE JUST PULLING MY LEG, WITH THAT REACTION...
I THOUGHT YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE EMPTY HOUSE TO HAVE A TINY GUY OVER.
MORE TO THE POINT, WHY AREN'T YOU SURPRISED?!
THERE'S A HUGE TORTOISE HERE!

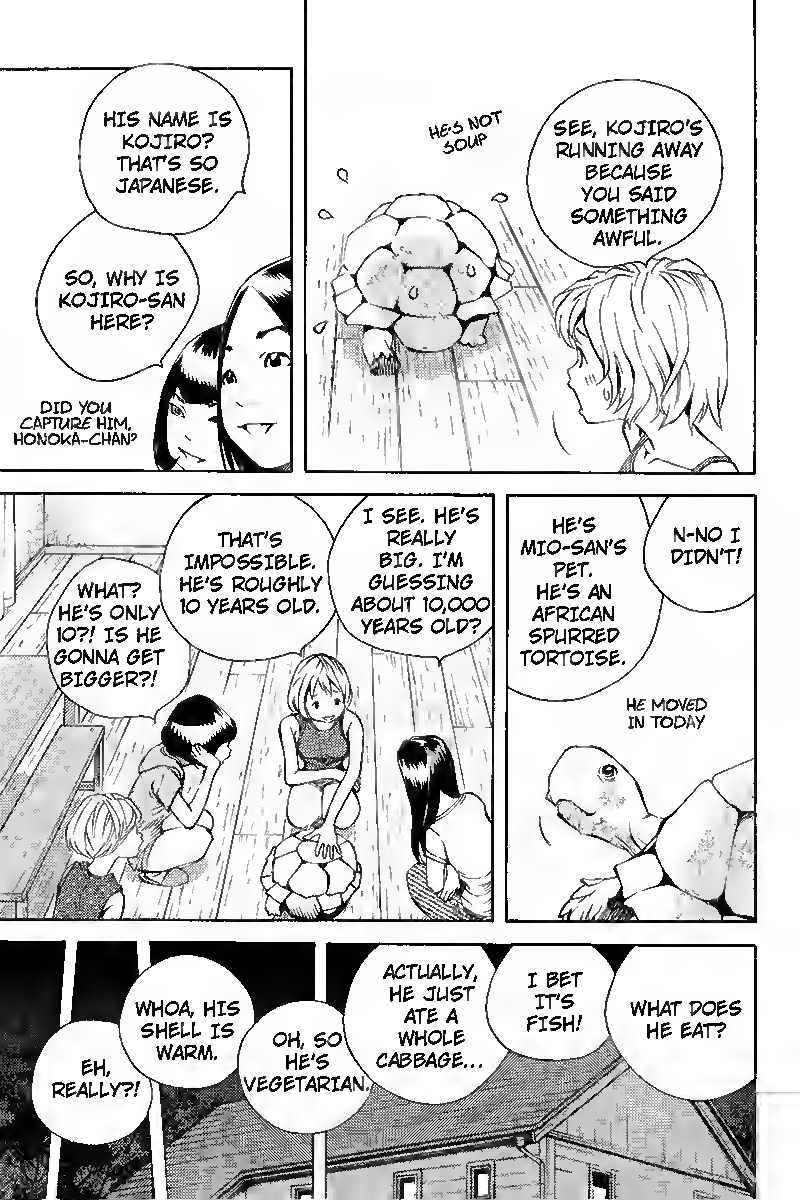

GOSH, I DIDN'T GET ANYWHERE WITH MY STORYBOARDS.
CLICK
I'M HOME.
...
WELCOME BACK, MOCHIKURA -SAN.
SHE'LL BE SURPRISED FOR SURE.
...
WHAT? THAT'S NOT THE REACTION I EXPECTED EITHER...
H-HUH?
I GOT IT!!

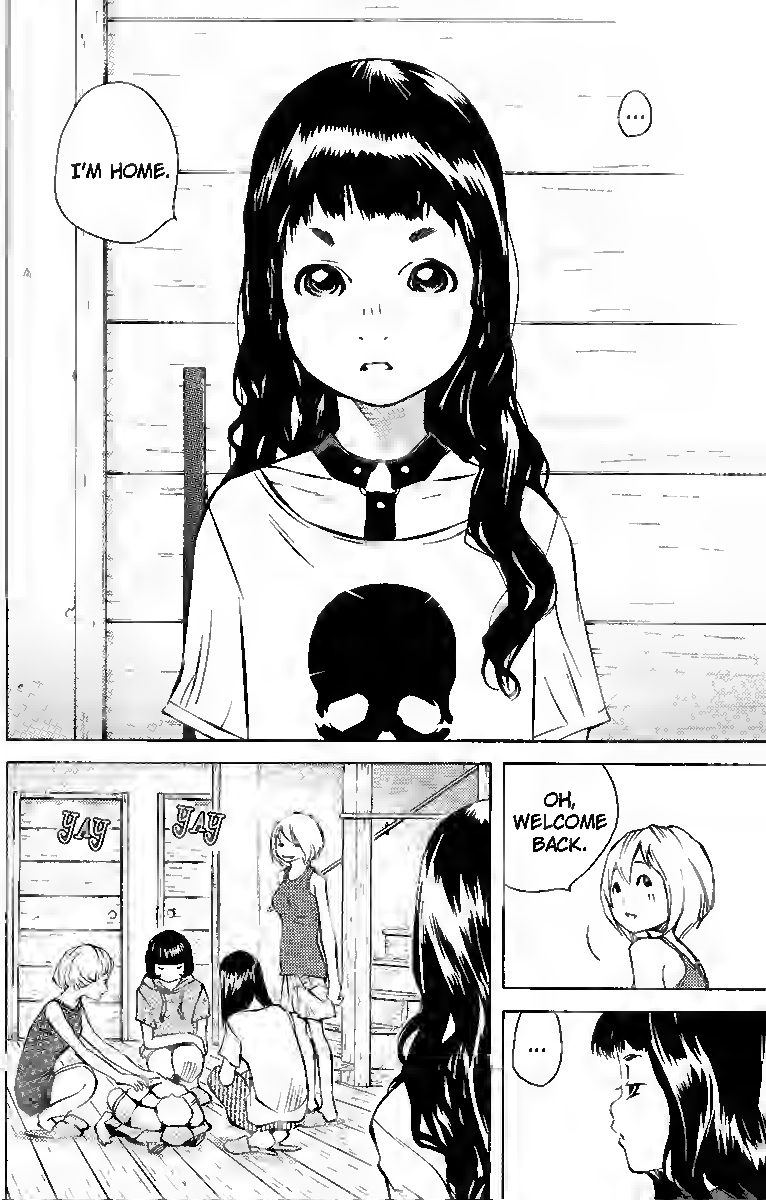
HOW ABOUT A HALF-NAKED HONOKA GETTING ATTACKED BY A GIGANTIC TURTLE?
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE HALF-NAKED AND ATTACKED?

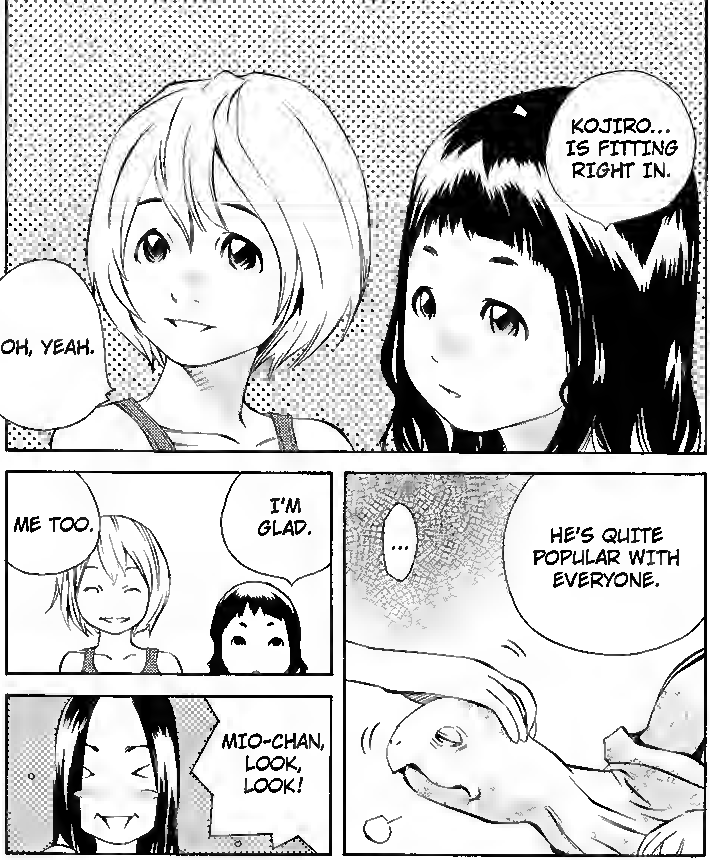

BUT, MY CREATIVE URGE WON OUT!!
YOU ARE WEIRD!!

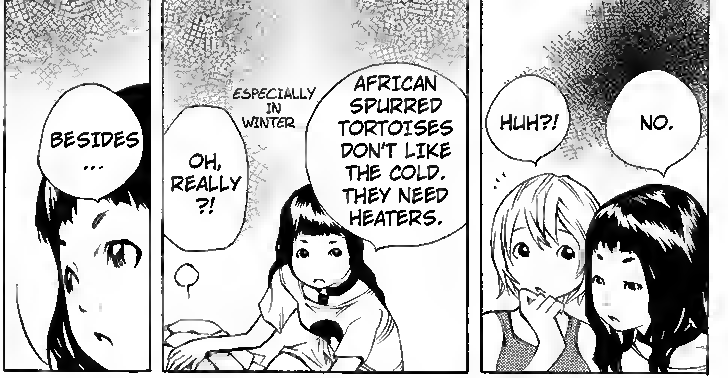

YOU'RE WEIRD MOCHIKURA -SAN. SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE SURPRISED?
THERE'S A REALLY BIG TORTOISE HERE.
OH, I WAS SURPRISED...
...

I'M HOME.
OH, MY.
HONOKA.
OH, I WAS SURPRISED.
HE'S A BIG TURTLE!
GEEZ. YOU'RE WEIRD TOO, YUKIKO-SAN. WHY AREN'T YOU SURPRISED?!
IS IT SOUP?! IS IT TURTLE SOUP?!
ARE YOU COOKING TURTLE TODAY?!
N-NO I'M NOT!!
EVERYONE'S WEIRD
BUT, MY APPETITE WON!!
DROOL..

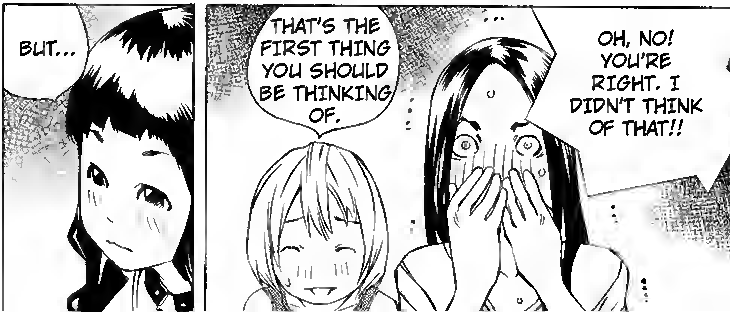

HIS NAME IS KOJIRO? THAT'S SO JAPANESE.
SO, WHY IS KOJIRO-SAN HERE?
DID YOU CAPTURE HIM, HONOKA-CHAN?
HE'S NOT SOUP
SEE, KOJIRO'S RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE YOU SAID SOMETHING AWFUL.
WHAT? HE'S ONLY 10?! IS HE GONNA GET BIGGER?!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. HE'S ROUGHLY 10 YEARS OLD.
I SEE. HE'S REALLY BIG. I'M GUESSING ABOUT 10,000 YEARS OLD?
HE'S MIO-SAN'S PET. HE'S AN AFRICAN SPURRED TORTOISE.
N-NO I DIDN'T!
HE MOVED IN TODAY
EH, REALLY?!
WHOA, HIS SHELL IS WARM.
OH, SO HE'S VEGETARIAN.
ACTUALLY, HE JUST ATE A WHOLE CABBAGE...
I BET IT'S FISH!
WHAT DOES HE EAT?


I'M HOME.
...
YAY
YAY
OH, WELCOME BACK.
...


KOJIRO... IS FITTING RIGHT IN.
OH, YEAH.
I'M GLAD.
ME TOO.
HE'S QUITE POPULAR WITH EVERYONE.
...
MIO-CHAN, LOOK, LOOK!
I MADE A TURTLE HOUSE!!
WHEN DID YOU MAKE THAT?!
KOJIRO
BAM


BESIDES ...
OH, REALLY ?!
ESPECIALLY IN WINTER
AFRICAN SPURRED TORTOISES DON'T LIKE THE COLD. THEY NEED HEATERS.
HUH?!
NO.

KOJIRO DOESN'T FIT.
KOJIRO
WHAM
...


BUT...
THAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD BE THINKING OF.
OH, NO! YOU'RE RIGHT. I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!!

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO GET AT, MARIKO-SAN.
Y-YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. KOJIRO SEEMS HAPPY.
BY THE WAY, THAT WAS A SEA TURTLE.
I'M SURE HE'LL TAKE ME TO THE RYUGU-JO CASTLE*.

*Ryugu-jo Castle: Undersea palace from "Urashima Taro," a Japanese folklore.

TO BE CONTINUED IN CHAPTER 29:
"HONOKA LECTURES KOJIRO" ♡